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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board

Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: No. 50-A-DTTX

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Lease of Railroad Equipment and Trust Indenture and Security Agreement, dated as of July 22, 2004, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Security Trustee:

Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National

Association

299 South Main Street, 12th Floor

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

TTX Lease 50-A Trust Owner Trustee:

c/o M&T Trust Company of Delaware (not in its

individual capacity, but solely as Owner

Trustee)

1220 Market Street

Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Lessee:

TTX Company

101 North Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document

40 railcars:

is:

- 12 within the series DTTX 721000 DTTX 721017 as more particularly set forth in the equipment schedule attached to the document.
- 28 railcars: DTTX 727491 and DTTX 727493 DTTX 727519.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Memorandum of Lease of Railroad Equipment and Trust Indenture and Security Agreement.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$30.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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MEMORANDUM OF LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT
AND TRUST INDENTURE AND SECURITY AGREEMENTACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
dated as of July 22, 2004, between TTX LEASE 50-A TRUST, a
Delaware statutory trust (the "Trust", or the "Owner Trustee",
which term includes, if the context requires, M&T Trust Company
of Delaware, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner
Trustee), TTX COMPANY, a Delaware corporation (the "Lessee")
and WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, a national association (the "Security Trustee").
Capitalized terms used herein which are not defined herein shall
have their respective meanings ascribed thereto in the Lease and
the Indenture (referred to below).

WHEREAS, Owner Trustee and Lessee have entered into that certain Lease of Railroad Equipment (No. 50-A-DTTX) dated as of July 22, 2004 (the "Lease") and that certain Lease and Indenture Supplement No. 1 (No. 50-A-DTTX) dated as of July 22, 2004 ("Supplement No.1") (the terms of each of which are incorporated herein by reference), covering the railroad equipment identified in Schedule A hereto, bearing the equipment numbers of the Lessee shown in said Schedule A, and all additions and alterations thereof, replacements thereof and substitutions therefor;

WHEREAS, Owner Trustee and Security Trustee have entered into that certain Trust and Indenture Security Agreement (No. 50-A-DTTX) dated as of July 22, 2004 (the "Indenture"), as supplemented by Supplement No. 1, to witnesseth that as security for the due and punctual payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Equipment Notes and the due and punctual payment of all other amounts due or to become due to the holders of Equipment Notes under the Operative Documents and the performance and observance by Owner Trustee and Equity Participant of all the covenants made by or on their behalf in the Operative Documents and the conditions contained in the Indenture and in the Participation Agreement and by Lessee of its covenants under the Participation Agreement and the Lease, Owner Trustee hereby:

- (a) grants to Security Trustee for the security and benefit of the holders of Equipment Notes a first priority security interest in all of Owner Trustee's right, title and interest in and to the Equipment described in the Lease Supplements executed and delivered from time to time and all replacements of any units thereof and substitutions therefor, the bills of sale and manufacturers' warranties in respect thereof, all improvements and additions now or hereafter made or affixed thereto (to the extent of the Owner Trustee's interest therein), and all cash or non-cash proceeds (but excluding rents due or to become due under the Lease) therefrom; and
- (b) assigns to Security Trustee all of Owner Trustee's right, title and interest in and to the Lease (including the Lease Supplements), and all payments due or to become due thereunder, and all rights of Owner Trustee to give consents, make elections, give or receive notices, give approvals and to exercise all rights, powers and remedies of Owner Trustee arising out of any Lease Event of Default, subject, however, to the terms of the Indenture and excluding, however, the Excluded Interests (all of the foregoing granted hereby being herein called the "Collateral"). Such security interest shall attach to the Lease and the payments due and to

become due thereunder, and to the Equipment specifically described in any Lease Supplement and the payments due and to become due thereunder and under the Lease with respect thereto upon the execution and delivery of such Lease Supplements;

- (c) all monies and securities now or hereafter paid or deposited or required to be paid or deposited with Security Trustee pursuant to any term of the Indenture, the Lease or the Participation Agreement or required to be held by Security Trustee thereunder; and
 - (d) all proceeds of the foregoing.

BUT EXCLUDING from the foregoing all Excluded Interests and the rights to enforce and collect the same and subject to the rights of Owner Trustee and Equity Participant under the Indenture, including, without limitation, Article VI thereof.

WHEREAS, the Lease, the Indenture and Supplement No. 1 shall be effective as of the applicable Settlement Date (as defined in the Lease); and

WHEREAS, this memorandum may be executed in any number of counterparts, each executed counterpart constituting an original but all together only one such memorandum.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties wish to show for the public record the ownership of the said railroad equipment by Owner Trustee, the leasehold interest therein of the Lessee, the assignment and mortgage of and security interest in the aforesaid property in favor of Security Trustee, and accordingly have caused this memorandum to be executed by their officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.

TTX	COMPANY
By:	Marion
•	Name: T. D. Marion
	Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
ттх	LEASE 50-A TRUST,
	M&T Trust Company of Delaware, not in its idual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee
Ву:	
	Name:
	Title:
WEI	LS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST,
	TONAL ASSOCIATION,
	as Security Trustee
By:	
	Name:
	Title:

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF COOK)
me personally known, who, by me lefinancial Officer of TTX COMPAI said Delaware corporation by author	July, 2004, before me personally appeared T. D. Marion, to being duly sworn, says that he is Vice President and Chief NY, and that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of rity of its board of directors, and he acknowledged that the ent was the free act and deed of said corporation.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
Eric R. Enstrom
Notary Public, State of Minols
y Commission Expires 9/10/2007

My commission expires

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By:	
Dy.	Name:
	Title:
TTX	LEASE 50-A TRUST,
By: M	f&T Trust Company of Delaware, not in its
	dual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee
By:	Frout D Grown
	Name: Robert D. Brown
	Title: Vice President
WEL	LS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST,
NAT!	ONAL ASSOCIATION,
	as Security Trustee
By:	
•	Name:
	Title:

STATE OF	Delaware)
COUNTY OF	New Castle) ss.:)

On this Yellow day of July, 2004, before me personally appeared Robert D. Brown, to me personally known, who, by me being duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of M&T TRUST COMPANY OF DELAWARE, and that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said Delaware limited purpose trust company by authority of its board of directors, and he/she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Motary Public

ROSELLA M. CHAMPION Notary Public - State of Delaware My Comm. Expires Feb. 14, 2005

My commission expires

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By:	
	Name: Title:
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NAT	IONAL ASSOCIATION, as Security Trustee
Ву:	To Min
	Name: BRANDON MILLS Title: TRUST OFFICER

STATE OF New York	
COUNTY OF New York) ss.:)
	fuly, 2004, before me personally appeared BRANDON MILLS TRUST OFFICEF
of WELLS FARGO BANK NORT	HWEST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, and that the
foregoing instrument was signed of directors, and he/she acknowled	behalf of said national association by authority of its board ed that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the
free act and deed of said corporation	1. Nack-Pirozak
	Notary Public

My commission expires

NICOLE PIAZZA
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01PI6087847
Qualified in Richmond County
Certificate Filed in New York County
Commission Expires February 4, 2007

Schedule A to Memorandum of Lease

DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT

Equipment Type	<u>Builder</u>	Car Numbers	Number of Cars
Three-unit articulated container only, double stack well car with 53' wells and 125-ton trucks at the intermediate truck locations - DTTX	Gunderson, Inc.	727491 727493 - 727519	28
	National Steel Car Ltd.	721000 - 721002	12
		721004 - 721009	
		721012	
		721016 - 721017	
TOTAL			<u>40</u>

CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: 7/21/04 Robert W. Alvord